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## GOV. WHITE HONORS BAY-WAVELAND SUNDAY WITH VISIT FOR PAGEANT

Chief Executive and Party Entertained at Breakfast at the Pirates' House on Waveland Beach—Visits Bay St. Louis' Gardens Revealing Unusual Beauty.

Climax of the Gulf Coast three-day pageant for Bay St. Louis-Waveland was witnessed Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when Governor Hugh L. White, accompanied by a party totalling sixteen in number, arrived at the Pirate House, on Waveland Beach, amidst the boom of a gun salute.

The party was received first by a special official committee for the occasion, composed of Mayor G. Y. Blaize, Col. Leo W. Seal, George R. Rea, Charles G. Moreau and Dr. A. P. Smith.

Ascending the wide and inviting steps of the Pirate's House, its owner and occupant, Mrs. Henry Edmond Singreen, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Douglas Faulkner and Mrs. Richard Walters, personally greeted Governor and Mrs. White and the other ladies and gentlemen accompanying, which included Mayor Braun of Biloxi, and Mayor Millner of Gulfport. Within the mansion, assisting Mrs. Singreen, the official hostesses were Mrs. Leo W. Seal, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. Jas. A. Evans, and Mrs. C. Y. Blaize. The ladies were picturesquely attired in hoop dress of other days.

Out in the Sound the pirate fleet was anchored, two with sail and one without in contrasting number. Pirates had arrived ashore and were at the pirate house were pirates in costume impersonated by A. P. Smith, Jr., Edouard Carrere, Theodore T. Robin, J. Roland Weston, W. S. Morrill, J. C. Bagter, C. J. Gordon, Joe Glover, Arthur Morton and others. Members of the Sea Scouts were also present, adding to the picture. Charles Moore impersonated Lafitte.

Breakfast was served the official party in the pirate hideout beneath the house, large and spacious. Lanterns were used to light the dark corners and the guests sat on inverted kegs, just as the pirates were supposed to have sat. On the long table were several pieces of firearms of other days, reminiscent of the time of the pirates.

The following menu was served for breakfast. Mrs. (Dr.) A. P. Smith, was directress of the culinary feature and one of the prominent executives assisting Mrs. Seal and Mrs. Rea. Mrs. Wallace Catchings supervised the cooking of the cala tout chaud confection, according to her recipe.

### Breakfast Menu

Hot Biscuits  
Marmalade  
Bacon  
Cala tout chaud  
Cafe au lait

Before breakfast the party visited the mansion with its rare antique furnishings, a feast to the appreciative eye in itself. The home was built in 1812 and much of its furnishings date since then—137 years ago. The furnishings are rare and priceless and all in perfect condition, untarnished and undamaged, even by the toll of time. The long mirror in the reception hall, from near ceiling top to the floor, the marble mantels and marble tables to match, from Italy, rare pieces of furniture were all admired not only for their age but for beauty as well. The curtains of rare and heavy lace from Belgium, paintings, mantle top pieces and pieces of table ware in the dining room were by no means unnoticed.

After breakfast members of the official party visited the gardens, drenched with the bright and ingratiating sunshine of early spring, where bright blossoms on every side gave added color to the beauty of the landscape.

From here, bidding adieu to this fond spot of romance and history, and to Mrs. Singreen and family, and the assistants to the hostesses, the Governor and his party visited the several gardens, principally that of Mr. and Mrs. Max N. Kohler, Mrs. Minna A. Briggs, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pitcher. The Pitcher Gardens, noted for their native beauty, were the last visited and here the party, although running late according to schedule, lingered a while and drank deeply of the beauty of Bay St. Louis.

Governor White was deeply impressed with his visit and said, "This was a wonderful breakfast," he said at the Pirate House. "I shall never forget my visit. It has all been so informal, genuinely hospitable and it was easy to feel at home. I leave cherishing the memory of the trip and visit and I hope to again return at no distant day."

Mrs. Max N. Kohler was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Chas. H. Wenar, Mrs. J. B. Goldman and others.

Receiving with Mrs. Pitcher in her garden were a specially-appointed committee, including Mrs. A. T. Terry, Mrs. C. G. Moreau, Mrs. H. C. Glover, Mrs. A. C. Exnicios, Mrs. Alice C. Buckley, also member of

## SEVEN WINNERS OF PRIZES FROM BAY CITY COAST FLOWER SHOW

Exhibit at Gulf Park College, Long Beach, Attracts General Admiration.

Bay St. Louis should be justly proud of the exhibits at the Flower Show sponsored by the Long Beach Garden Club held at Gulf Park during Pageant Week. Nine ribbons were won out of eighteen entries six blue ribbons, two white, and one red, as follows:

Mrs. Marion Wolfe was awarded blue ribbons on roses and Transval daisies.

Mrs. M. W. Briggs, blue ribbon for an arrangement of blue iris and yellow ranunculus.

Mrs. Octave Fayard, blue ribbon for amaryllis lillies.

Mrs. A. R. Hart, blue ribbon for blooming begonia.

Mrs. D. C. Jenkins, red ribbon for calla lilies.

Mr. Alex Allisen, white ribbon for roses.

Mrs. W. A. McDonald, white ribbon for freesias.

The beautiful water colors of wild flower of California painted by Miss Lucy Richardson, of Bay St. Louis, while on a visit to California last year on exhibition at the flower show commanded much attention and admiration.

Mrs. James A. Evans and Mrs. George R. Rea were official hostesses from the Bay and report several hundred persons daily saw the show and enjoyed thoroughly the splendid program of dancing given by the Gulf Park College students.

## Day and Night Service Offered To Truck Operators.

Gulf Chevrolet Company of Bay St. Louis, corner Front and Court streets, offers a Chevrolet factory-trained mechanics' service day and night for truck operators' convenience. With George Lee Hutchinson, service manager, available day and night the service is of value and well worth while of patronage. Mr. A. E. Voight, proprietor, makes the announcement with no small degree of pride.

## STANISLAUS ROCKACHAW MITTMEN PLACE FIRST IN STATE TOURNAMENT

In Finals Saturday Night State High Schools Championship—Gulf Coast Scores High—S. S. C. 46; Gulfport, 36; Bay High, 32—Individual Results.

St. Stanislaus Rockachaw fighters won the team championship in the Mississippi State High School boxing tournament the finals of which were held Saturday night at St. Stanislaus gymnasium here. The Rocks, with five champions and seven runner-ups compiled a total of 46 points as compared to Gulfport's second place 36.

Bay High scored 32 units and Canton 24 for third and fourth places. Darling had 16 and Centerville and Mendenhall three each.

Fourteen schools took part in the tourney, which started Wednesday and ran through Saturday's finals. Gold belt buckles were awarded to the individual winners while the Rockachaws were presented with the team trophy. The individual sportsmanship trophy was won by R. V. Sumrall of Gulfport and two teams, Centerville and Darling were tied in the voting for the team sportsmanship trophy. Duplicate awards were made in this case.

### CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Team Point Score  
St. Stanislaus 46

this receiving committee, was detained by illness.

A feature of entertainment at the Pitcher Gardens each of the three days were the spiritual singing by a group of colored youths from Gulf-side, at Waveland.

Mrs. Briggs' garden was admired for its spaciousness, unusual oaks, azaleas and arrangement.

Mrs. Caroline Snedeker of Bay St. Louis and Cape Cod, Mass., exhibited her paintings to the party, as an adjunct to the Briggs garden.

## CO. DEMONSTRATION AGT. HOLDS TRAINING MEET AT COURTHOUSE

R. O. Monosmith, Extension Agriculturist, Lectures To Group.

Miss Louise Peters, home demonstration agent, held the regular monthly leader's training meeting on Friday, March 17, A. M., at her office in the courthouse. Mr. R. O. Monosmith, extension horticulturist, gave a landscaping demonstration and talk on "planting and growing of vegetables, and insect control," which was educational, and interesting. Mrs. Emma Lindsey, district agent, was also present and gave an inspiring talk. Among those present were: Misses Velma and Eva Zingaring, Lakeshore; Mrs. Lamar Ott, Miss Caro Weston, Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Mrs. Emma Baxter, Logtown, and Miss Turner, Bay St. Louis, representing W. P. A.

The object of holding these leader training meetings each month, is to instruct the leaders of each club, in order that they may be able to go back to their community, and carry helpful information to their friends. Miss Peters is meeting her home demonstration clubs this week, at Logtown, Lakeshore, Sellers, and Lakeshore, and giving the same material to her other club members. She feels that the interest in home demonstration work is growing and hopes that by fall all women in the county will feel their responsibility and help with this educational program.

## SCOUT TROOP, NO. 217 REPORTS ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS LINES

Form Two New Patrols—Hike to Point Above Fenton Is Enjoyable Feature.

Meeting of March 20 of Scout Troop No. 217, opened by recital of Scout oath by Emile Piazza, and scout laws by Gerald Price. These were repeated by the troop.

New patrols were formed and a system of points introduced. The patrol with the winning number of points after six weeks will receive a hike, which no other patrol will be allowed to attend.

The entire troop enjoyed a hike to Moran's place, two miles above Fenton, where they remained three hours, after which they returned to Fenton proper to spend the rest of the afternoon.

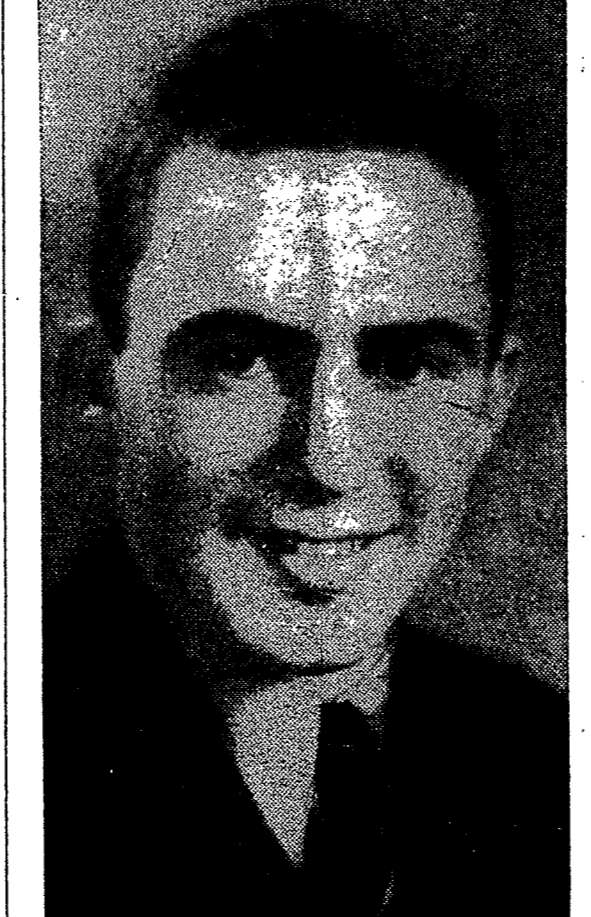
Three games of "Steal the Bacon" were played by alternate patrols; the winner was the Pine Tree Patrol.

Meeting closed with Scout pledge and tickets were distributed.—Scribe Luke Elliott.

## CANDIDACY OF CONNER ANNOUNCED

"Bobby" Conner, For Legislature, Wishes to Represent Hancock As Constructive Force.

Robert (Bobby) Conner is formally announced in this issue of The Sea Coast Echo for Representative from Hancock county, realizing that the office should be filled by some one who will do the most for this section; to help improve conditions in order our resources may be further developed and give employment to our people.



ROBERT E. CONNER

Especially, since the timber has been cut out, Mr. Conner feels there should be a recreation of conditions that would give industry such development and impetus as to give employment.

Mr. Conner best tells of his intentions in his own words. In announcing his candidacy, he gives this statement:

"It is my intention if elected, to use every effort to the betterment of the State of Mississippi as a whole, and particularly to work for an improvement of conditions in Hancock county. Our people are in need of industrial development to furnish employment to those whose work in the past has been in the saw mill and timber business, and who because of the fact that our timber has been cut are now without any substantial means of earning a livelihood. This section of the state furnishes ideal working conditions, and it will be my purpose to endeavor in every legitimate way to encourage new industries to locate in this community, as well as to aid in a substantial way in improvement of marketing conditions for our farmers.

While we have recently received a considerable tax reduction because of tax exemptions on homesteads, I am convinced that by economy in government, and a proper revision of the present distribution of the State's income received by way of sales taxes, and other income, this tax burden can be further reduced, and if elected, I shall do everything possible to that end. It is my belief that by proper co-operation and earnest effort, much can be accomplished toward lowering the present tax burden, and at the same time, obtaining greater benefits—greater educational advantages, and increased incomes to the working class, upon whose efforts the success and happiness of all government depends."

This is an excellent platform, if we may call it that—an outline of his idea and plans for all that is constructive and that would redound to the betterment of this section and our people.

He wants lower taxes; he is a friend of education and believing in rigid economy it is possible to do both—to reduce taxes and to give all educational advantages possible to our boys and girls.

His candidacy is commended to the thinking people of the county.

## Paper Cup Plant New Industry For Coast, Gulfport Announces

A corporation with an authorized capitalization of \$50,000 has been formed at Gulfport for the erection, equipment and operation of a paper drinking cup factory. H. A. Hooker of Gulfport heads the list of incorporators and announced this week that the plant would start operation some time in May. Plans call for the manufacture of 50,000,000 paper cups annually. The paper to be used will be brought from Wisconsin, he said. Other incorporators are E. B. Hooker and L. K. McIntosh, all of Gulfport.

## SUCCESS OF PAGEANT ASSURES PERMANENCY YEARLY ENACTMENT.

Five Hundred and Seventy-One Breakfasts Served at Pirate House—Cars From U. S. and Canada Visit.

The first Gulf Coast Pageant ended Sunday after a three-day run, with an overwhelming success, giving assurance of it being a permanent yearly affair as far as Bay-Waveland is concerned. Five hundred and seventy-one breakfasts were served at the Pirate House in Waveland and it is estimated a thousand people visited the Bay-Waveland gardens during the pageant.

Mrs. Wallace Catchings and Mrs. A. C. Exnicios tied for the prize for guessing the nearest number in attendance. There were visitors here from more than 16 states and Canada and China.

The Pageant accomplished many things for Bay St. Louis and Waveland. It acquainted strangers as well as neighbors with our twin cities. It has cleaned up and made our surroundings more beautiful than they have ever been before. It brought trade to business houses, and gave work to many.

All in all, it was gratifyingly successful in every way. And the Pageant committee wishes to thank everyone who contributed in any way to its success. It especially wishes to thank the county officials, the city officials of Bay St. Louis and Waveland; all members of committees, the Hotel Reed, all business houses, filling stations, the dairymen, the Press, the Rotary Club, the College, the Convent, the Boy and Girl Scouts and their leaders, the Pirates, the hostesses in gardens and homes and the colored help, all of whom cooperated whole-heartedly in this first initial adventure.

Mrs. Leo W. Seal, general chairman of the local Pageant committee is to be heartily commended for the excellent management of the entire affair.

## LOCAL EDUCATORS TO ATTEND STATE AND SOUTHERN MEETS

State Teachers at Jackson This Week—To Memphis Monday Thru Saturday.

Bay St. Louis will be represented at the State Teachers Association, to be held in Jackson this week, a number from Central and Bay High Schools signifying (at this writing) their intention of attending.

The number includes City Supt. of Schools S. J. Ingram, Principal S. A. Clark, Coach W. K. Bosarge, Miss Claire Elley, Miss Loretta Smith, Miss Juanita Johnson, Miss Luverne Temple, Miss Gertrude Perkins, Miss Bessie Givens, Miss Ione Tittsworth.

Prof. S. J. Ingram and Bro. Alexis, vice-president St. Stanislaus College, will attend the convention of members of Southern Association of Secondary Schools at Memphis, Tenn., Monday through Saturday.

Both conventions are representative of the best interest in the profession of education and it is noteworthy that our city will be so well represented.

## GOVERNOR H. L. WHITE EXPRESSES THOROUGH APPROVAL PAGEANT IDEA

Salute Nineteen Gun Fires Greets Arrival of Chief Executive at the Pirate House—Lafitte Impersonated by Charles Moore.

The visit of Gov. and Mrs. White and their party, to the Bay-Waveland Gardens, Sunday, was the occasion for general excitement and festivity.

The Governor's party arrived for breakfast at the Pirate House at ten A. M. and were greeted with a salute of 19 shots, by Lafitte in the person of Mr. Charles Moore, and his loyal crew, who were anchored in their full-rigged ships in the Sound. Rowing ashore pirates greeted the Governor and presented Mrs. White with a token of their loyalty.

The press, county and city officials and their wives were present to assist Mrs. Singreen and her daughters in receiving.

After a tour of the old house, breakfast was served by candle light in the central dungeon, at a long table decorated in true piratical fashion.

The Governor and Mrs. White visited all the local gardens on tour, where Mrs. White was presented a gift by each hostess.

The entire party was delighted with the tour and Gov. White expressed his thorough approval of the idea.

## SUING FOR \$25,000 FAMILY OF ALFRED ARNOLD, AUTO VICTIM, GET VERDICT \$1000

Court on Second Week of Three-Week Term—Judge L. C. Corban Expediting Business of Court at Lively Rate—Grand Jury Continues in Session.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS MEET; PROGRAM HEADS '39

Mrs. F. J. Nelson and Mrs. C. C. McDonald To Go as Delegates to Laurel Conference.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in its regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, afternoon at 3:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. T. T. Robin, with Mesdames C. F. Jenkins and R. W. Ortle as co-hostesses. Mrs. F. J. Nelson, the president, led in the business proceedings, electing a delegate to the Women's State Missionary Conference at Laurel, April 4, 5, 6. Mrs. Nelson to go as delegate and Mrs. C. C. McDonald to attend by virtue of office, as secretary of Conference. Leaders of the forthcoming programs of the year were designated in the auxiliary as follows: April—Mrs. T. T. Robin; May—Mrs. S. H. Anderson; June—Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois; July—Mrs. E. Mogabgab; August—Mrs. Donald Marshall; September—Mrs. F. J. Nelson; October—Mrs. A. J. Boyles; November—W. G. Felkins; December—Mrs. R. W. Ortle.

Delegates to the Long Beach Zone Meeting from the society were named as follows: Mesdames Thos. Muller, Andrew J. Boyles and F. J. Nelson.

Mrs. A. C. Exnicios was the leader of the devotional program, the topic being, "Expanding Horizons in the Local Church." Mrs. H. K. Holderlith gave the Bible lesson, and Mrs. Carrie Riddle led the prayer. Mrs. F. O. McCoy presented the Missionary Topic and Miss Josie Miller read a paper on Religion Released. The closing prayer was by Mrs. John Osoinach, and the song, "The Church's One Foundation."

CATHOLIC COMMUNION CLASS. Forty-eight children received first holy communion Sunday morning at 7 o'clock mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Church. Rev. Father A. J. Amelch was celebrant of the mass and gave the communion to the children, 14 of whom were pupils of the public schools who had attended a catechism class conducted by Mrs. C. A. Gordon of Bay St. Louis.

## New Orleans Jesuits To Play Stanislaus Here, Sunday, March 26.

Baseball team, Jesuits, of New Orleans, will cross bats with St. Stanislaus Nine on the Bay St. Louis field Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock. The public and all baseball fans will receive this announcement with interest and pleasure. An interesting game is promised. A large crowd should be present.

## Carl Marshall of Bay St. Louis Elected Head State Aviation Group.

Concluding a two-day convention at Jackson a few days since leading aviation enthusiasts perfected the Mississippi Aviation Association and elected Carl Marshall of Bay St. Louis as president.

Vice-presidents elected were G. C. Rawls of McComb, Mason S. Camp of Starkville and L. D. Pepper, Jr., of Greenwood. Tom Lemly, Jr., Jackson was elected secretary-treasurer.

The master airport proposal, drafted by the state planning commission and calling for a 10-year development program, will be submitted to the civil aeronautics authorities for approval. The first meeting of the association will be on April 12; Al Key, Meridian, co-holder with his brother, Fred Key, of the world aviation endurance record, was named chairman of the association's membership committee.

Spring term Hancock county circuit court went into second week of the three-week term Monday morning, with Judge L. C. Corban and District Attorney Cowan expediting the business of the court in the most satisfactory manner.

The big case of the early part of this week was that Alfred Arnold et als versus G. Y. Blaize and Eddie Blaize suing for \$25,000, occupying two days. Jury returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon of \$1,000. It will be remembered Arnold and Eddie Blaize were returning from Gulfport on the night of March 13, 1938, when, at Pass Christian, Arnold, who was driving, lost his life as the result of the car smashing into a tree on the roadside. Young Blaize was seated in the car which was owned by his father. Both Blaizes were sued for damages. However, the car was insured in favor of defendants.

As The Echo goes to press this Thursday noon it is expected the Grand Jury will be ready to make its report.

The following synopsis of the court's proceedings dates from last Thursday, viz:

State versus Willie Green, charged with living in adultery, not pros by district attorney.

Friday  
Laurent L. Kergosien, of Bay St. Louis, versus Fred Perenich, Menger Motor Company, M. L. Menger, Oliver Guinsinger, damages sustained in automobile accident. Compromised. No amount stated.

Saturday  
Olga Hebbins vs. H. Weston Lumber Company, damages; jury and verdict for \$1500.  
Hancock Bank versus H. Weston Lumber Company, dismissed on merits.

Jesse Wheat versus Teche Lines, Incorporated, damages; jury and verdict \$1500.

Frederic Ladner vs. L. & N. R. Co., dismissed at costs of defendant.

J. E. Saucier vs. Teche Lines, Incorporated, damages; jury and verdict \$650.00.

Hibernia Bank & Trust Company, vs. Miss Evelyn Lacoste, default judgment \$797.00.

Alice Hebbins vs. H. Weston Lumber Company, jury and verdict for \$1500.

Norma Hebbins vs. H. Weston Lumber Company, jury and verdict \$1500.

D. R. Stells, et als vs. L. & N. R. Co., dismissed.

National Bank of Gulfport vs. Laurent Dickson, dismissed.

Hilda May Thigpen vs. Geo. A. Hornel & Co., jury and verdict for \$1500.00.

Mrs. Mary McQueen vs. Geo. A. Hornel Co., jury and verdict for \$500.00.

Rosalie Patch vs. Geo. A. Hornel & Co., jury and verdict \$1500.

Asa McQueen vs. Geo. A. Hornel & Co., jury and verdict for \$500.

Monday  
Jury No. 1—2nd week: C. W. Fountain, H. W. Keller, Arvis L. H. ner, W. E. Bilbo, Herbert Brown, H. L. Kergosien, Chas. Ruffin, Don Cuevas, Walter Saucier, J. W. W. Jr., A. E. Ferrill, Alexander Moran.

Jury No. 2: Ben Hille, Purcell Shaw, Bernard Blaize, G. H. Anderson, Oliver J. Cuevas, A. E. Smith, Prince Ladner, Jno. E. Detorran, Milton Neacise, Basil Evans, Jno. Moran, Alphonse Smith, Esten Lizana.

State vs. Jno. Saucier, (colored) attempted rape, verdict not guilty.

State vs. Sam Wilson, plead not guilty. Jury found him guilty and asked mercy of court—sentenced two years.

Rodney Mason, colored, plead guilty to burglary Style Shoe Store, Bay St. Louis, sentenced to five years on each case to run concurrently.

## Four State-Wide Conventions Planned To Meet on Gulf Coast.

A number of large conventions will be held in Biloxi during May and June and a number of large tours will come to Biloxi during the Easter season. The first convention booked for the Buena Vista Hotel will be Mississippi Bankers Association which is scheduled May 8-10.

On June 2 and 3 the Mississippi Travelers hold their convention. The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their state meeting June 4-6. The Mississippi Cottonseed Crushers will hold their convention on June 7-9, and the Mississippi State Hardware and Implement Dealers meet in annual convention June 11-13.

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## MISSISSIPPI BUSINESS ABOVE AVERAGE.

HOW Mississippi compares with the average for the nation in business activities is shown in a very comprehensive statistical table, given in the March issue of Business Week. In passenger car sales for 1938 Mississippi sales were off 40 points as compared with an average of 46 points for the nation; in gasoline consumption Mississippi was up 2 points as compared with up 1 point for the nation; household refrigerator sales Mississippi sales fell off 46 points, while the average for the country was minus 46; Ordinary Life Insurance sales in Mississippi were off 11 points as compared with minus 13 points for the country as a whole; Value of checks drawn in Mississippi were only off 2 points, while that of the United States average was off 14 points; Farm Income in Mississippi was off 3 points in 1938 as compared with 1937, while the average falling off for the entire United States was 11 points; the electric power output was off 5 points in Mississippi in 1938 over 1937, the average for the nation being off 4 points. Where Mississippi fell down was in heavy construction, gaining only 1 point in 1938 over 1937, while the average gain for the United States was 15 points.

## A STATE SLOGAN.

WHAT'S Mississippi's state slogan? Joe Folse, executive director of the Mississippi State Planning Commission, was scratching his head over that query today. The query came from a gentleman at Daddsville, who wants to know the slogan, its history and how it originated.

Mississippi used to be known as "The State of Opportunities."

Governor Hugh White came along with a program that pushed that thought into the background—"Balance Agriculture With Industry"—a thought that is giving us practical means of developing our opportunities.

Up in Wisconsin the state follows the battle-cry of their state university—"On, Wisconsin!" In Texas they also borrow the University boys' cheering song: "The Eyes of Texas are Upon You!"

Oh, well, if somebody wants to pin us down for a suggestion for Mississippi, here it is: "March With Mississippi."—Fred Sullens, Jackson News.

## 45,746 PERSONS ON W. P. A.

THE National Emergency Council for Mississippi, Hon. Denis Murphree, Director, states that there were 45,746 persons employed during February on WPA projects in Mississippi, of which number 35,490 were men and 10,256 were women. Of the total 49 per cent were employed on highway, road and street projects; 7 per cent on public buildings; 12 per cent on professional and service projects; 9 per cent on sewing and other goods projects; 13 per cent in sanitation and health projects. The remaining 10 per cent is distributed between conservation, recreation, publicity owned utilities, airports, education, and distribution of surplus commodities. The 45,746 employees are active on 719 different projects at 2600 separate locations in the state. In addition to these there are 41,537 persons certified and awaiting assignments for work as soon as same is available.

## OUT OF STATE CAPITALISTS.

THE interest that out-of-state capitalists are taking in the development of Mississippi, and the opportunity to invest in our state, is demonstrated by the chartering within the past few days of the Mississippi Tung Oil Corporation, domiciled at Poplarville, Mississippi, the incorporators all being business men of New Orleans, La., and the chartering of the Chase Bottling Company of Mississippi, domiciled at Jackson, Mississippi, the incorporators all being business men of Memphis, Tennessee. The former is capitalized at \$600,000 and the latter at \$5,000,000.

## A BOW TO THE CHEMIST.

IT is time that the people of this country gave the chemists a bow.

In the last twenty years they have created many industrial compounds and American chemical products represent one-half of the world's output.

Nitrates, necessary in war and peace, are extracted from the air, dyes and drugs are made from the most unusual sources and there will soon be on the market a chemical competitor to silk that may have world-wide effect.

## MAY RUN IN KENTUCKY DERBY.

A MISSISSIPPI horse may run in the Kentucky Derby this year. No Mississippi owned horse has ever had this honor. The name of the horse is Blue Trace, and the owners are Robert Stockett and E. E. Morgan, of Jackson. The horse already has been nominated and has a good chance to be chosen to make the race.

## HOPE IN GERMANY

HERE'S an encouraging story from Berlin. The Bible is reported to have outsold Hitler's "Mein Kampf" by about 200,000 copies yearly in the six years since the Nazis assumed power in 1933, according to the Prussian Bible Society.

## THE PAGEANT IN BAY-WAVELAND.

SUCCESS marked the first Bay-Waveland pageant, part of the Gulf Coast enterprise. For the initial year its success was definite. It must be remembered there are many handicaps to combat with the first year. Experience is a wonderful teacher and for the next year the project will be put over with less effort, perhaps, and meaning for wider scope of success.

We first sold Bay St. Louis and Waveland to our own Coast people. The Pirate House was a central figure of attraction and the pageant served as a means of many to visit the place and to renew their knowledge of the place and appreciation of its historical value.

Then the visit to the various gardens. Many of our own people had never seen the gardens hid as modestly as the violet—shrinking away from public gaze and set to the rear of premises where giant oaks and rambling vines and other native settings all conspire to make for a "thing of beauty and joy forever."

It is said three years elapsed before Natchez really took a start on its annual pilgrimage. Today, after a comparative few years, the Natchez tour is nationally known and attracts people from all parts, just as the First Lady of the Land and her party were attracted and charmed with their visit.

In time the Gulf Coast pageant, if continued, will become a fixity and we may expect peoples from all sections to include the Mississippi Gulf Coast in their itinerary.

Praise for this success was sounded in these columns last week. The Echo gave it to where it belonged—to the ladies. How they planned the work is one outstanding success best attested to by results.

## UNITED FREE-BOOTERS WINNING.

THE action of Germany last week, in dismembering the remnants of Czechoslovakia, illustrates the situation in Europe, where German might stands ready, at the nod of the dictator, to step across national boundaries and make a shambles of independence.

Peace in Europe, under such circumstances, depends upon the whim of Hitler or Mussolini. Their acts are not reflected in the attitude of their peoples because the policies that they advance are not necessarily dependent upon approval of their peoples.

The necessity for strong armaments on the part of Great Britain and France is apparent. No wonder the British people, in the face of such a threat, cheerfully assume staggering burdens in order to be able to fight, if they must, to maintain their freedom.

Even as this is written no one knows where the next crisis may occur and what it may develop into. Germany, Italy and Japan are on the march and the only limit to their greed is imposed by the strength that may oppose it. The three nations work together and by coordination put pressure upon other nations that can be offset only by joint action.

So long as the democratic nations of the world permit this alliance of free-booters to work their will upon separated nations they will continue to take what they need. In self-defense, if for no other reason, freedom-loving peoples will have to join in meeting the common enemy of their ancient heritage.

## UNEXPECTED COOPERATION.

THE last of February, C. O. Batson, District Ranger, set a test fire approximately two miles east of the Westonia tower, along highway 90 in Hancock county, to check the efficiency of the State Forest Service detection and suppression forces. The test fire had just gotten a good start, putting up a nice smoke, when much to District Ranger Batson's surprise, a transfer truck stopped along the side of the highway. Three boys jumped out of the truck, grabbed up some pine boughs and immediately suppressed the test fire which was started by Mr. Batson.

District Ranger Batson, who had been in hiding, contacted the boys and found that two of them were from Biloxi and one from Bay St. Louis. Frank Blackwell and Freeman Reynolds were the Biloxi boys, and Edward Richardson was the boy from Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Batson thanked the boys for the interest they are taking in reforestation along the Mississippi Coast, and the Mississippi Forestry Commission wants to thank these boys, too. It is cooperation of this kind which will eventually eliminate the fire losses that are now suffered annually throughout the State.

## RETURNS WAR FLAG.

EARLY this month a delegation from the State of Iowa journeyed to Montgomery, Alabama, to "correct a mistake of three generations ago" and return a flag taken during the war that almost wrecked the nation in the last century.

State Senator B. C. Whitehill, of Iowa, used the phrase quoted above in presenting the flag to Alabama and a veteran of the Union Army, from Iowa, sat on the stage with four Confederates, as Gov. Dixon, of Alabama, praised the "fine, gracious and generous gesture."

Such incidents demonstrate the difference between the United States and certain areas in Europe. Here a great war was well-fought and the South was whipped. After a period of unpleasantness, which is understandable, the people of the sections involved have taken numerous occasions to demonstrate the end of the division. In other lands, there has been a tendency to keep alive old hates and to look to the future for a resumption of the fight.

## A GOOD IDEA.

THE suggestion that the United States manufacture war supplies, including warships, for Latin-American countries will naturally cause considerable discussion.

It might be noted, in passing, however, that this is much better than allowing these countries to come under the influence of other nations that are willing and ready to supply them. It is much better than adopting the German idea of taking over such countries as happen not to be strong enough to resist aggression.

While there may be disadvantages connected with the proposal we do not see where what we do is the concern of any other nation. It is possible that the business, thus secured, might make the United States better able to take care of its own needs.

## Hollywood Notes.

COBB several years ago, and intended as a screen vehicle for the late Will Rogers, is to be made into a picture starring Bob Burns. It is called "Us Americans" and centers around the problems of a kindly lawyer in a Southern town.

George Raft and James Cagney will again be teamed in a story, the title is "Invisible Stripes." The two were together in "Each Dawn I Die." Ann Sheridan will play the feminine lead in the story which was written by Warden Lawes.

Jane Bryan is to play the part of Sette Davis's daughter in "The Old Maid."

The cast of "Young Mr. Lincoln" is almost filled; Henry Fonda will have the part of Lincoln, Marjorie Weaver will be Mary Todd, Alice Brady will be Abigail, and Arleen Whelan will be Hanna.

Jean Hersholt has signed a contract with RKO to make three pictures next year, all of which will have as their central character Dr. Christian, which Mr. Hersholt has been depicting over the radio.

Silver King, the horse in "The Lone Ranger" and the inspiration for Hi-Ho-Silver will be the horse of Gerald O'Hara in "Gone With the Wind."

Leslie Howard will make two pictures a year in England after he finishes his part as Ashley Wilkes in Hollywood.

Metro is reported to have bought the Group Theater play, "Gentle People," for \$75,000.

Flora Robson sailed last week for her native England after completing her work in "Withering Heights." This was Miss Robson's first trip to Hollywood.

Eric Blore will replace Herbert Mundin in "North of Singapore." Mr. Mundin was killed several weeks ago in an automobile accident.

Dorothy Lamour, Don Ameche and Edgar Bergen recently went to New York for a series of personal appearances. They were met at the station by a noisy crowd of about 5,000 admirers.

Anne Shirley is to have the lead in "Anne of Windy Poplars." She first created the character in "Anne of Green Gables." The studio has taken an option on the rest of the Montgomery books, with the idea of making a series.

A perfect deluge of spy stories is being screened by the various studios. The recent Nazi spy trial in New York is probably the reason for this sudden interest in espionage plots by the screen moguls.

Claudette Colbert gets \$40,000 a week for her film, "It's a Wonderful World," but it only lasts 3 1/2 weeks.

Arthur Treacher is to play comedy scenes with Robert Young in "Maiden Voyage." He is cast as an eccentric Englishman, Lord Heifer. Annabella, Walter Connolly and Reginald Owens are also in the cast.

The income tax collector and some of the movie stars differ on what are business and personal matters. For instance, Madge Evans contended that a \$450 tonsil operation and a \$7,000 mink coat should be charged up to business expense but the Government thought otherwise.

## IT'S TRUE!



By Wiley Padan

PAUL KELLY AS THE DEVIL-MAY-CARE RACKETEER LEADER, MEGS MODERN ADAPTATION OF BAYARD VEILLER'S "WITHIN THE LAW"



NEW YORK, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that Samuel Hinds, veteran of character parts in more than sixty motion pictures since he gave up the practice of law in Pasadena several years ago, is cast as Edward Gilder, owner of a great department store, says Wiley Padan. "When Mary Turner marries Gilder's son in revenge for permitting her to be sent to prison, she staggers the wealthy father with the famous lines 'You took away my name and gave me a number. . . Now, I have your name!'"

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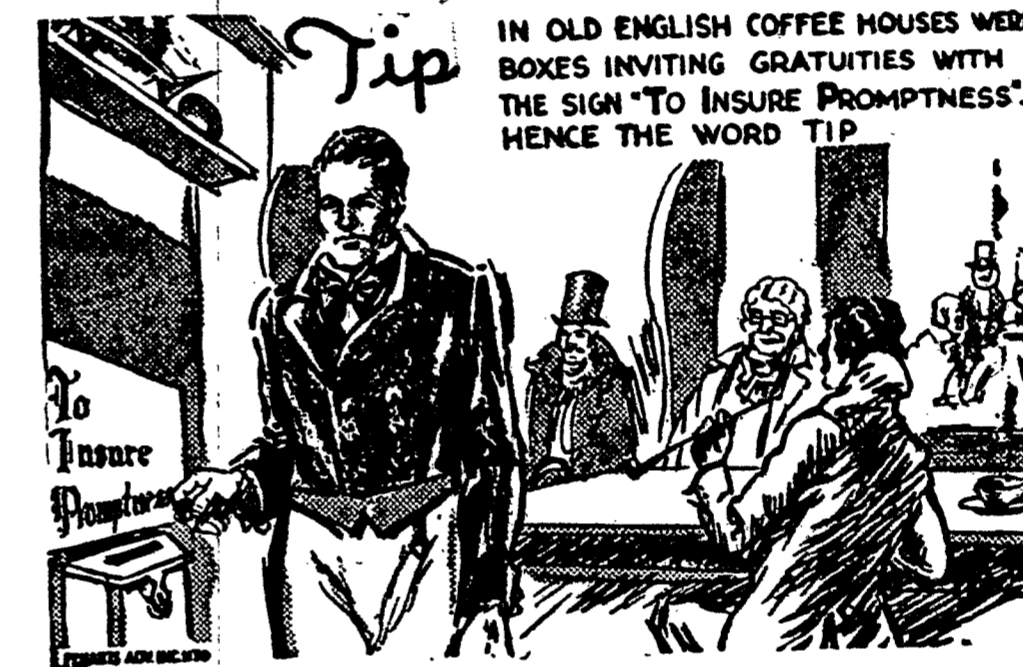
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## REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

ORDER GRANTING OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE ON SIXTEENTH SECTIONS IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISS.

Coming on to be heard the application of the Louisiana, Mississippi Petroleum Producers, Incorporated, for an oil, gas and mineral lease on all of the following sixteenth sections in Hancock county, Mississippi, to-wit:

All of Section 16, T. 5, S. R. 14 W  
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All of Section 16, T. 6, S. R. 14 W  
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All of Section 16, T. 7, S. R. 14 W  
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All of Section 16, T. 9, S. R. 16 W  
All of Section 16, T. 10, S. R. 15 W

On all of which Sections there is a timber deed now in effect and force but on none of said sections is there an outstanding agricultural surface lease now in effect and unexpired and the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, convened in its regular February, 1939, session after having duly considered the application for an oil, gas and mineral lease by the Louisiana-Mississippi Petroleum Producers, Incorporated, it being expressly understood and agreed that said lease shall be subject to such outstanding ninety-nine year leases as are now in force and effect, and that Lessee, Louisiana-Mississippi Petroleum Producers, Incorporated, shall make such arrangements as may be necessary to enter on the lands for the purpose of exercising the rights granted as may be necessary with the holders and owners of such ninety-nine year leases as may now exist in force and effect.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, subject to the approval of the Governor, and Attorney General of the State of Mississippi, that there is hereby granted

to Louisiana-Mississippi Petroleum Producers, Incorporated an oil, gas and mineral lease upon all of the above and forementioned 16th sections for oil, gas and mineral explorations and all development and operations necessary thereto in substantially the form and upon the conditions, terms and considerations as follows:

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE This agreement made this 23rd day of February, 1939, between Hancock County, Miss., herein acting through and represented by Chas. B. Murphree, president of the Board of Supervisors of said County, hereto duly authorized by virtue of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of said County adopted at its regular February, 1939, meeting, a certified copy whereof is hereto attached and appears in Book P of the minutes of said meeting on file with the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, Lessor (whether one or more) and Louisiana-Mississippi Petroleum Producers, Incorporated, Lessee, Witnesseth:

1. Lessor in consideration of Three Hundred and no/100 Dollars (\$300.00) in hand paid, of the royalties herein provided, and of the agreements of Lessee herein contained, hereby grants, leases and lets exclusively unto Lessee for the purpose of investigating, exploring, and prospecting by geophysical and all other methods, drilling and mining for and producing oil, gas and all other minerals, laying pipe lines, building tanks, power stations, telephone lines and other structures thereon to produce, save, take care of, treat, transport, and own said products, and housing its employees, the following described land in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

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## Waveland Activities

Personal and General News Notes of the Week From Sister City and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Mrs. Albert Castanado of Gulfport came here Sunday to visit her sisters Mrs. Lind and Mrs. Necaise.

Friends of Mrs. Alcide Favre were pleasantly surprised to see her home again and so improved in health.

Wesley Bourgeois was taken to the city Monday to the hospital to be operated for appendicitis. He is doing nicely.

Mayor T. J. Bourgeois and Mr. Harold Zimmerman went to New Orleans Tuesday on business.

Mr. Ed Ortle as a member board of directors of the Plaquemine Oil & Development Company, went to New Orleans to attend a meeting. He is chairman of the Finance Committee and the purpose of the meeting is to budget the finances for the last six months of the year.

Mr. Ed Ortle drove Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bourgeois and their son, Lloyd, to New Orleans to visit their son Wesley who is recovering from an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woolverson of Algiers are over this week putting the finishing touches to their home in Waveland subdivision, recently erected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bourgeois and family came over Sunday accompanied by Miss Cecile Kokomor to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourgeois.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Spring and Mrs. M. Carrio of Slidell, were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carrio over the week-end Mr. Henry Carrio and wife were also their visitors.

Prof. M. L. Richardson was reported to be ill and had to remain home.

Wednesday at 2:30 afternoon Lake-shore school will play Clermont Harbor basketball team.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ortle donated a very substantial basketball to the Clermont school. The students deeply appreciate this gift and join in thanking them.

On Wednesday evening March 29 a Minsrel Show will be given in the Waveland School auditorium. Come out and have a good laugh. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

A Heart Party was held at Clermont school Tuesday where a large group of people turned out for the occasion. Many useful and beautiful prizes were awarded.

Messrs. Ducre and Alfred Bourgeois made a wonderful catch of flounders Tuesday. They speared about seventeen each of these weighing six pounds each.

Mrs. Alice Buckley, who has been ill in the Gulfport hospital has the good wishes of Wavelanders for a speedy recovery. The lunch room workers are especially concerned over her condition and are ready to be of whatever service she may need.

### WEEK'S MISSION AT ST. CLAIR'S CHURCH.

A Mission is being conducted at St. Clair's church by Rev. Deiss of the Redemptorist order from Oklahoma. Services twice a day at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

A party was given by Mrs. Jenkins at her home in Clermont in honor of Miss Frances McCoy on her birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ortle and Mr. and Mrs. F. O. McCoy assisted Mrs. Jenkins at this lovely affair.

Mr. August Snider his daughters Miss Louise Mrs. Estelle Cattamanta, Mrs. Anthony Rossi, and brother of Mrs. Wallace Bourgeois, Mr. Anthony Cucurullo came over to attend the christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bourgeois at St. Clair's church Father Costello officiating. Mr. George Bourgeois and Mrs. Estelle Cattamanta were "godparents" of little Richard Frank Bourgeois.

Mr. John Howard Sutton, aged father of Mrs. Robert Kingsmill died Sunday in the city. Mrs. Kingsmill has the sincere sympathy of this community during this time of her grief.

### SUSTAINS INJURY IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Mr. Joe "Boy" Bourgeois was badly hurt in an accident Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock. His automobile was struck by a freight train going east near Hillcrest. His condition is undetermined. Mr. Bourgeois is an Alderman of the third ward and he has many relatives and friends here who hope for a better

## ROMANCE OF BLUE GRASS STATE SHOWN IN TECHNICOLOR HIT.

In the belief that millions of Americans are loyal and enthusiastic followers of the sport of kings—without actually knowing much about the sport, or the kings either, for that matter—Hollywood has now turned out a picture which is said to be the last word on the subject.

It is 20th Century-Fox's Technicolor production, "Kentucky," scheduled to open Sunday and Monday at the A. & G. Theater, with a cast headed by Loretta Young and Richard Greene, and including (among its more temperamental players) some of the finest thoroughbreds of American turfdom.

Announced as a great romantic story, centering on two of those proud families who for three generations have fostered one of the finest traditions of horse breeding and racing that the world has ever known, "Kentucky" reveals all the luxuriant beauty of the Blue Grass country in its natural state—for it was there that many of the scenes were filmed, according to Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox's astute production chief.

With Loretta Young and Richard Greene to play the romantic leads (chosen because of their excellent work together in "Four Men and a Prayer") and with Walter Brennan in the top character role, initial filming took place in Kentucky. During the five weeks the company was on location, Director Butler shot the last running of the Kentucky Derby, the first time it has ever been filmed in natural color. And the first time the Derby is seen in color will be in the thrilling climax of "Kentucky."

Among the others in the cast of "Kentucky" are Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moroni Olsen. Lamar Trotti collaborated with John Taintor Foote in adapting the latter's novel to a screen play. Greene Markey was associate producer.

### BAY METHODISTS TO OBSERVE HOLY WEEK WITH REVIVAL

Rev. J. F. Campbell of Gulfport To Do Preaching.

On March 2, the pastor will preach at 11 A. M. from the subject "When Love Offers a Sacrifice" and at 7:30 P. M. from the subject, "Working Our Way to Heaven With Jesus."

Our annual Revival will be Holy Week, April 2-9, with Rev. J. F. Campbell, our Presiding Elder of Gulfport, Miss., will do the preaching; services each day at 7:30 P. M. May all who can, arrange their work to be present at each service. Visitors welcome! to all our services.—Andrew J. Boyles, Pastor.

### Holy Name Society Organized at Gulfport With Forty Members.

A Holy Name Society composed of an initial membership of 40 Catholic men was organized at Gulfport a few days since with Rev. H. A. Spengler presiding. Edward M. Sternberg was elected president; L. A. Koennig, vice president; Dominic DeNicola, secretary and G. A. Schloegel, treasurer.

report in the near future. Mr. Ortle, Bill Bourgeois, Bill Favre, and Oswald Villere rushed to the scene. Mr. Ortle jumped over the fence to see if he was alive. Finding that he was breathing, picked him up and rushed him to the hospital.

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## CITY SCHOOL SUPT. OFF TO ATTEND TWO IMPORTANT MEETS.

State Teachers' Ass'n at Jackson—Southern Ass'n Of Colleges at Memphis.

(From The Student Prints)

City Superintendent of Public Schools, Professor S. J. Ingram, will leave on Wednesday, March 22, for the Mississippi Education Association Convention at Jackson, Mississippi.

Mr. Ingram one of the most prominent superintendents of South Mississippi, was mainly and directly responsible for the ranking given Bay



SUPT. S. J. INGRAM

High last year. For many years our school had attempted to gain admission into the Southern Association, but up until last year some requirement had always held the school back. At the 1938 meeting held in Texas last year, Bay High was ranked as an Accredited Secondary School.

Mr. Ingram, who came to Bay High in 1926, has performed nothing short of a miracle in this space of time. From a crude frame building, with a high school enrollment of 10, he has built Bay High up to where it now ranks as one of the leading schools of the coast with over 200 students in high school alone.

He has become an outstanding figure in Mississippi Education circles. From Jackson he will journey to Memphis for a week's attendance at meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

### WEEKLY NEWS NOTES OF LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gex, Jr., announce birth of a fine son (Walter III) at the local hospital Monday, March 20th. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Joseph Bourgeois of Waveland is very much improved after being struck by a freight train Saturday night.

Sister Auxilia was dismissed from the hospital Saturday, very much improved.

Mrs. Earl Sonnes and baby were dismissed the latter part of the week. Both she and the baby were fine.

Two of the rising young screen actresses of the day are daughters of sports writers. They are Florence Rice, daughter of Grantland and Frances Mercer, daughter of Sid.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC AND QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE TOWN OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that a special election is called to be held in the Town Hall of the said Town of Waveland, Mississippi, on Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1939, within legal hours, to allow the qualified voters of said Town of Waveland, an opportunity to vote on the question to whether or not the Town of Waveland shall issue revenue bonds of said Town in the amount of \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, and the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be paid solely from the revenues derived from the operation of said natural gas transmission and distribution system constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To John D. Nix, Jr. You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of May A. D. 1939, to defend the suit No. 4189 in said Court of Whitney National Bank of New Orleans, wherein you are a Defendant.

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## HIGH SCHOOL GROUP TO GIVE ANNUAL DANCE MARCH 31.

King and Queen Presentation With Quill & Scroll Society As Sponsor—To Honor Athletes.

The King and Queen of Sports will reign at the annual sports dance sponsored by the Bay Quill and Scroll Society in the Bay High Gym, Friday, March 31, at which time awards will be made to football and basketball boys, boxers and the girls basketball team.

The King and Queen of Sports will be selected by secret ballot by all members of the varsity teams, who lettered in any one of the competitive sports during the school session of 1938-39. One change in the method of voting will be made; the girls will select the queen and the boys will select the king. The royal court will consist of a Duke and Maid from each major sport and selected by the letter-men of that particular sport. The girls sports in the court will represent basketball, baseball, track, and tennis; the boys, football, baseball basketball, and track.

Not only because they were the finalists in the recent Class A Tournament, of which Bay High girls won, but because of the fine spirit that exists between the two teams, Pass Christian Girls will be guests of honor. Pass Christian students have been well represented and most welcome visitors to Bay High dances in the past few years and their popularity with our students is expected to add much to the success of the 1939 Sports affair.

Everyone attending the dance will wear costumes representing some sport. Last years costumes represented a wide variety of sports among which were barminton, tennis, track, basketball, football, hiking with slacks, shorts and sport skirts, culottes predominating.

Last year the sports dance which was a tremendous success was sponsored by the cheer leaders. Dick Turcotte and Herman Baxter were Queen and King of the dance. Dick was a star of the 1938 basketball and track teams making the all-tournament forward selection in the Class A tournament held in Biloxi and scoring many points for the track team in the annual regional track and field meet. Herman Baxter was a member of the football squad besides being one of the most outstanding students in Bay High history.

### Monthly Proceedings Board of Supervisors

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All Frac. Sec. 16, T. 10, S. R. 15 W. it being the intention to include all land owned or claimed by Lessor in said survey or surveys.

2. Subject to the other provisions herein contained, this lease shall remain in force for a term of ten years from this date (hereinafter called "primary term") and as long thereafter as either oil or gas is or can be produced in paying quantities from the land hereunder produced or mined, not to exceed forty years.

3. The royalties to be paid by Lessee are: (a) on oil, one-eighth of that produced and saved from said land, to be delivered at the well or to the credit of Lessor into the pipe line to which the wells may be connected; Lessee may from time to time purchase any royalty interest in the production of oil or gas from said land, and Lessee may sell or lease the same, and the proceeds of such sale or lease shall be paid to the owner of the royalty interest.

4. If operations for drilling are not commenced on said land on or before one year from this date the lease shall then terminate as to both parties, unless or on before such anniversary date Lessee shall pay or tender to Lessor or to the credit of Lessor in Merchants Bank & Trust Co., at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, (which bank and its successors are

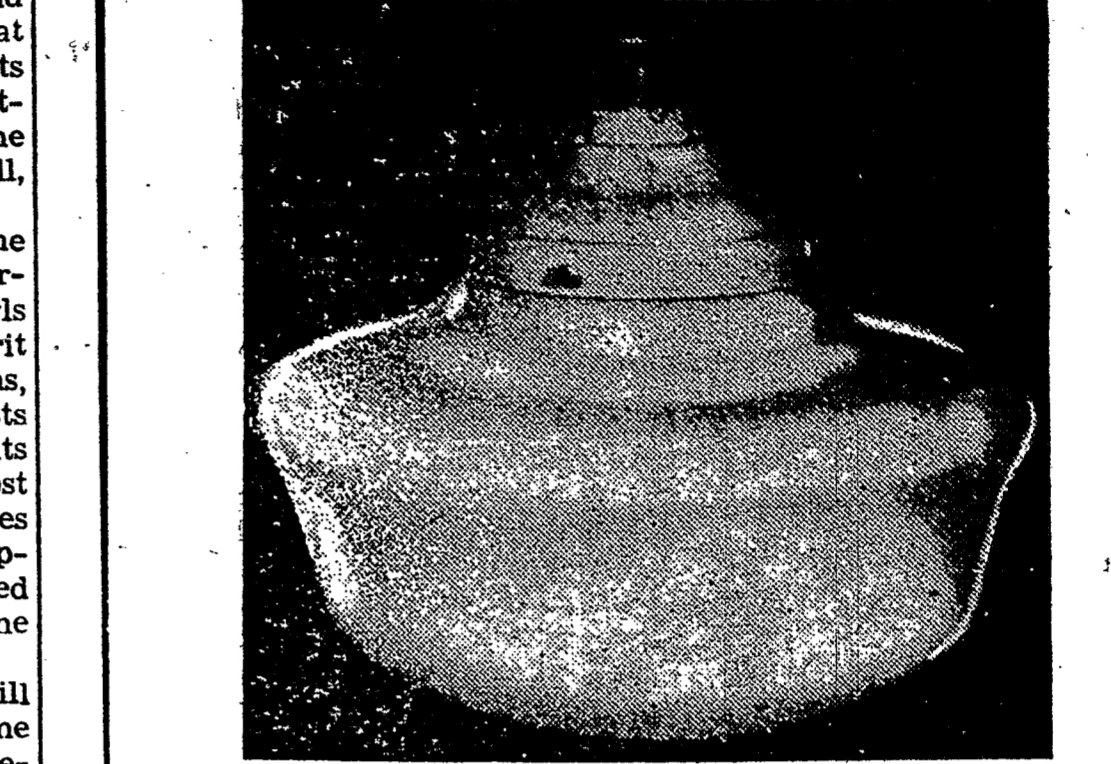
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### NOTICE

Whereas, by previous order of this Board, F. P. Joseph was employed as consulting engineer of the Town of Waveland, to prepare a survey to determine the possibility of securing for the said Town of Waveland a natural gas transmission and distribution system; and

Whereas, the said F. P. Joseph has prepared the survey showing the cost of the said transmission and distribution system, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Town of Waveland; and

Whereas, as shown by the said survey of the cost of the said natural gas transmission and distribution system amounts to the sum of \$45,000 as shown by said survey on file; and

Whereas, it is now the opinion of this Board that an election should be called to allow the qualified electors of the Town of Waveland an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether or not the said Town of Waveland shall issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system; and

Now, Therefore, be it hereby Resolved and Ordered, that a Special Election shall be and is hereby ordered to be called and caused to be held in the Town Hall of said Town of Waveland on Saturday the 8th day of April, 1939, within legal hours, to allow the qualified electors of the Town of Waveland an opportunity to vote on the question as to whether or not the Town of Waveland shall issue revenue bonds of said Town in the amount of \$45,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for the construction of a natural gas transmission and distribution system. Said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, and the principal of and the interest upon said bonds shall be paid solely from the revenue derived from the operation of the said natural gas transmission and distribution system constructed with the proceeds of the sale of said bonds.

Be it Further Resolved and Ordered, that the call for said Special Election shall be substantially in the following form, to-wit:

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. D. H. Boyle, deceased were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of February, 1939, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

ROBERT L. GENIN Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. D. H. Boyle, Deceased.

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BEATRICE BOURGEOIS MACFIE Administratrix of the Estate of Mrs. O. M. Bourgeois, Deceased.

Those voting yea: Thos. W. J. Bourgeois, mayor; Alderman Clarence Hava and on his motion, duly seconded, was read and considered section by section and then as a whole and finally passed and adopted section by section and then as a whole by the following vote, to-wit:

Those voting nay: None.

## A. & G. Theater

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JACKIE OAKIE, ARLEEN WHALEN & JACK HALEY in "THANKS FOR EVERYTHING" News and Short Subjects.

Saturday, 25th.

WM. BOYD, RUSSELL HAYDEN & GEORGE HAYES in "THE PRIDE OF THE WEST" Chapter No. 14 "Lone Ranger" and Comedy.

Sunday-Monday, 26-27.

LORETTA YOUNG & RICHARD GREENE & RALPH MORGAN in "KENTUCKY" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed., 28-29.

FRANCISKA GAAL, FRANCHOT TONE & RITA JOHNSON in "THE GIRL DOWNSTAIRS" Short Subjects.

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**"BURN 'EM UP O'CONNOR"****The Sea Coast Echo****City Echoes**

—Miss Welch has a lovely assortment of Easter cards.

—Among the college set at home for spring holidays are Jack Ingram, Billy Gordon, Jack Seuzenau.

—Mrs. J. L. Granberry, of Baton Rouge, La., is the interesting house guest of Mrs. Louis F. Maunus on South Beach Boulevard.

—Mrs. J. J. Grevenberg, Mrs. Ralph Ragan were members of a party from New Orleans visiting Bay St. Louis friends Wednesday.

—Mrs. Walter Ohlmyer who formerly resided here and has many friends on the coast, spent Monday at the Bay. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. C. MacDuff of New Orleans.

—Master J. T. (Blue) McCaleb left last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Raley for a month's tour, during which time they will visit Texas and Old Mexico.

—Seed Flowers and Vegetables—  
Plants, Eggplants, Sweet Peppers and Hot Peppers, 10c per dozen — 3 dozen 25c — 100 for 50c. Tomato Plants 5c dozen — 25c per 100. Petunia Plants, mixed, 3 dozen 25c. 100 for 50c. **MRS. E. BOUDIN**, Third Street.

—Miss Jane Juden, attending Mississippi Teachers' College, at Hattiesburg, is home spending the annual spring examination holiday period and visiting her mother, Mrs. Marielouise Juden and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Jaubert motored from their home in Lafayette, La., the past week-end to Bay St. Louis, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Green, on one of their periodic trips to Bay St. Louis.

—Mrs. F. C. Bordages and daughter, Miss Daisy Bordages, had as their house guests for several days this week Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Toca and their interesting young son, Master Clem Toca. Clem is the biggest booster of all boosters for Bay St. Louis.

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**NOTICE**  
**To Tung Growers!**

The Lamont Rowlands tung mill will complete this years grinding about April first —any one having tung nuts for sale please bring them in to the mill at once, as I will not be interested in buying tung nuts after this date.

**VETERINARY CLINICS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY AGENT ANNOUNCES.****County Agent Urges All Owners of Work Stock to Take Advantage of Service.**

According to S. W. Stowers, County Agent for Hancock county, Veterinary clinics will be held throughout the county on March 31, and April 1. According to Mr. Stowers these clinics are for the purpose of testing the farmer's workstock for a small fee of \$1.00 per head. The treatment shall consist of a standard worming treatment for bot worms and a standard dental treatment of the workstock's teeth. Mr. Stowers stated that a competent veterinarian has been engaged to do this work in cooperation with the county agent. County Agent Stowers urges all owners of work stock to have their animals treated at one of these clinics so that work stock owners might thereby save money on future veterinary fees.

The schedule for these clinics is as follows:

Albert Ladner's House, Friday, March 31, at 4:00 A. M.  
Felix Ladner's House, Friday, March 31, at 11:00 A. M.

Sellers School, Friday, March 31, at 12:00 M.  
Standard, Friday, March 31, at 1:00 P. M.

Dedeaux, Friday, March 31, at 2 P. M.  
Kiln School, Saturday, April 1, at 9 A. M.

Catahoula School, Saturday, Apr. 1, 10:00 A. M.  
Lee Town School, Saturday, Apr. 1, 11:00 A. M.

Chas. B. Murphy's, Saturday, Apr. 1, 1 P. M.

—Automobile belonging to Mrs. Jeanette Carmichael, while driven by her son Henry Monday morning at the intersection of Front and Main street, caught fire from crossed wires under the hood. A fire extinguisher from the Standard Oil Co.'s service station at that point extinguished the blaze. The car was put out of commission. The loss is covered by insurance. Mrs. Carmichael said.

—Mayor Blaize is receiving praises on all sides for the splendid clean-up campaign of the city which he personally supervised day after day until the big task was accomplished. It was through his insistent building and persistence the unsightly North Beach and Second streets was taken down and the land cleared to park-like appearance. The co-operation of the city fathers in the pre-pagant clean-up campaign was 100 per cent.

—Mr. James G. Jones, valued and popular attaché of the local office of the Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co., and residing at "I" Leonhard avenue, returned home Tuesday from the Veterans' Facility after a stay of three months for observation and treatment. Many friends of "Jimmy" Jones will be pleased of his recovery from a long indisposition and that he is back home again and circulating with the home folk and in time will be serving the L. & N. patrons.

—Mr. H. E. Ray of Corinth, chairman of the board of directors of the Mississippi Power Co., was called to Gulfport for an important meeting. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ray and two children, H. E. Jr., and Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Ray will be remembered by her friends on the coast where she has often visited as Mary Candler niece of the late Asa G. Candler of Coca Cola fame. Mr. and Mrs. Ray spent the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mandeville of Waveland.

—Waveland will lose two families whose members mean so much to the Bay St. Louis-Waveland social and civic life. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore T. Robin and young daughters plan to move to New Orleans where Mr. Robin will be more conveniently located to his business pursuits. Mr. and Mrs. August T. Terry have sold their home, in Waveland Estates, opposite the Robin home, and will also move to New Orleans for business reasons. The Terry home was sold to Dr. Edwin C. Socola, New Orleans physician, who made the purchase to be used as a summer home for his family. The price paid is \$4,900. Laurent L. Kergosien, local realtor, negotiated the sale.

—Mrs. August Rauxet and accomplished daughter, Miss Odile, entered the Weekly Embroidery Club Wednesday afternoon at the family home in Uman avenue. Delicious and abundant refreshment were served during the afternoon that proved delightful and interesting. A number of guests were present in addition to the regular membership.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. William Rehm and daughter, Ann Rehm, formerly of New Orleans and Cincinnati, Ohio, who are here visiting at the Rauxet home en route to Memphis, Tenn., where they will reside in future. Prizes were a set of miniature wooden ducks, hand carved and painted, the clever craftsmanship of Mr. August Rauxet, Jr.

—Henry W. Osingach, enterprising proprietor of the Bay Mercantile Company, and ever civic-conscious, recently sent off to the Mandeville Seed Company for one thousand packets of their "Wonder Collection" of seeds and is distributing same to residents of Bay St. Louis, young men from his store personally distributing the gift. This is a distinct contribution to the city's campaign for beautification and for better and more gardens. The seed are new and fresh and contain a variety of seed worth while. The gift is free and there are no conditions attached in order to receive a packet. It is such spirit as this that helps to build the community and makes for a substantial betterment.

**WHO'S WHO IN BAY ST. LOUIS**

(From The Student Prints)

For this month's WHO'S WHO we again present an outstanding civic leader and an ardent patron of the school. A man whose wit, humor and jolly good nature has gained him many friends, who never address him as anything but "Doc," the president of our school board, Dr. James A. Evans.

James A. Evans was born in Shubuta, Mississippi and spent the early part of his life here and in Ellisville. When a young man he moved

**DR. JAMES A. EVANS**

to New Orleans where he entered the New Orleans School of Dentistry (Tulane.) Immediately after his graduation in 1905 he came to Bay St. Louis to practice his profession.

In 1908 he married Miss Valda Boyd of Dresden, Tennessee. Among the honors which have been bestowed upon him are, President of the Rotary Club, Master of Masonic Lodge, and worthy patron of Eastern Star.

They now have two children, Alice Vivian Evans, football player, state champion debater, and a member of this year's graduating class and Jim Evans, Jr. age twelve, a junior high student.

He recently received one of the highest honors in dentistry in our state, by being elected President of the Mississippi Dental Association which office he takes in June of this year. He is at the present time, Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School, besides being President of the School Board, and President-Elect of the Mississippi Dental Association. It is with genuine pleasure indeed that we recognize a man who has the ability to make friends, and the capacity to keep them, "Doc" James A. Evans.

—The Rev. Leo F. Fahey delivers Lenten Sermon At Church at DeLisle.

On Thursday evening of last week, March 16, at the Church of Our Lady of Good Hope, at DeLisle, of which the Rev. R. J. Sorin is pastor, the Rev. Leo F. Fahey, of Bay St. Louis, delivered the mid-week Lenten sermon. It is reported the church never witnessed so large a gathering, its limits taxed to overflowing.

Father Fahey spoke of the Second Commandment, taking for his text, "Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in Vain." Exod. 7. Synopsis of the sermon follows: We are commanded by the second commandment to speak with reverence of God and the Saints and of all holy things, and to keep our lawful oath and vows.

The second commandment forbids all false, rash, unjust and unnecessary oaths, cursing, and profane words.

In conclusion Father Fahey had a beautiful story. A certain old lady was suffering from the terrible disease of cancer of the tongue. In order to save her life it was necessary to cut her tongue. Before the operation took place, the doctor said to her: "Now you may speak once more. It will be your last words. For hereafter you will no longer be able to speak." The sick woman paused momentarily, then answered in a loud voice: "Well then my last words shall be—Praise be Jesus Christ." How beautiful, how touching, that sweet and holy name, Jesus!

Father Fahey's sermon made a deep impression on the large audience.

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**News Notes of the Week From Hancock County W. P. A. Public Library**

The following new books have been added to the children's shelf. Peterman's—"Joseph and His Brothers."

Bayley's—"Gioto Tended the Sheep."

Wheeler and Decucher—"Mozart the Wonder Boy."

And for adults—Mason's—"Three Harbours."

Don't fail to read "Union Now" by Street. This is an International Mind Alcove Book and is food for thought.

The book binding crew is busy and some quite creditable work is being turned out.

Miss Crawford county librarian, visited branch libraries at Waveland, Lakeshore and Logtown this week.

**Hardsurfacing Coast Highway Is Delayed By Beach Land Owners.**

Difficulties in obtaining easements from property owners along the beach front in Harrison county is holding up the start of work on the \$3,000,000 paved beach highway program that the State Highway Commission is prepared to launch on the Mississippi Coast, it was declared here this week at a meeting of the directors of the Gulfport Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the initial section of this highway, over four miles long, have already been completed and bids have been called for by the State Highway Department on materials to be used, but thus far only about 50 per cent of the beach property owners have granted the rights-of-way it was said.

**Henry McCabe, Aged 88, To Be Buried at Orleans This Friday Morning.**

Henry McCabe, residing in Second street, opposite City Hall, died at 8:40 o'clock Thursday morning of this week, after being ill from time to time over a long period. For a number of years he was in charge of the premises of the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Krey McCabe. A native of England, he was 88 years of age at the time of his death. For many years he followed the vocation of a seafaring man.

Remains are laid out at the Fahey Funeral Home and will be taken to New Orleans by auto hearse this Friday morning for interment, with ceremonies of the Catholic church.

**DEATH OF P. C. WATERS.**

Remains of Peyton Colquitt Waters, in his 73rd year, who died at New Orleans Tuesday evening, at his home 849 Olga street, were conveyed to Bay St. Louis Thursday morning for interment in Cedar Rest cemetery. He was the beloved husband of Mary Bachmann, father of Henry E. John A. and William A. Waters, brother of William A. Waters of Montgomery, Ala., survived by six grandchildren.

Mr. Waters resided in Bay St. Louis years ago and was well known at that time locally, residing in one of the Fahey cottages in R. R. avenue.

**BANK HAS NEW SERIES OF ADVERTISEMENT.**

Beginning with this issue of this newspaper the Merchants Bank & Trust Co., begins a new series of advertisement. Each ad will be illustrated and explain the origin and definition of well known expressions that have become accepted and are standard.

In calling attention to this educational series of ads it might not be amiss if we remind students and others keeping scrap books to clip these ads weekly. At the end of the twelve-month period one will have a complete book of interesting and authentic information.

**W. B. A. GIRLS' CLUB ENJOY PARTY.**

The W. B. A. Girls Club gave a most enjoyable party Sunday (St. Joseph's Night) at the Seagull tea room resort.

This enjoyable affair was participated in by the following couples and other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Capdepon, Louise Heitzman, Mr. Bobby Connors, Lucille Ploue, Mr. Tom Gordon, Victoria Swann, Mr. Marcus Rudd, Bertha Ploue and Mr. Alvin Genin, Elsie Mae Capdepon, Mr. Herman Baxter, Esther Ploue and Mr. Henry Stechman; Marjory Heitzman, August Vassalli, Eddie Marquez, James Arnold, Buster Heitzman, Teddy Heitzman and others.

**Edgewater Hotel On Seacoast Spending Around \$50,000.**

Extensive improvements entailing an expenditure of approximately \$50,000 are being made at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel on the beach midway between Gulfport and Biloxi. A complete refitting of the exterior of the big million dollar hostelry and recarpeting and refurbishing much of the interior has been started by the new owners of the hotel, the Edgewater Gulf Hotel Company, which is headed by Edward Ball of Jacksonville, Fla., general manager of the Dupont interests in the South.

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You will please take notice that application blanks are on file in my office at the City Hall for the filing of Homestead Exemptions pursuant to House Bill No. 3 Extraordinary Session of 1938, which bill provides for the exemption of homes from Municipal Separate School District Taxes. These applications must be filed immediately for the years 1938-39, now and no later than June 30, 1939.

Please govern yourself accordingly and file these applications as soon as practicable. No person will be eligible for the Homestead Exemption unless such is requested for and application is filed according to law.

**W. L. BOURGEOIS****Assessor and Tax Collector, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.****Candidates' Column**

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce

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**BERT J. BARNETT**

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**Southern District Mississippi**  
**J. EDGAR LEE**

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**FOR STATE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS**  
**JAMES M. CAUSEY**

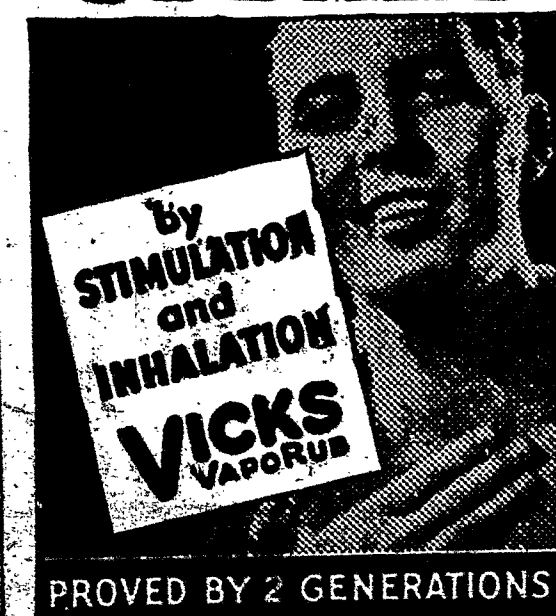
**FOR REPRESENTATIVE FROM HANCOCK COUNTY.**  
**ROBERT (BOBBY) CONNER**

**FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR**  
**EMILIO (DICK) CUE**

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